MOSLEM TEMPLE

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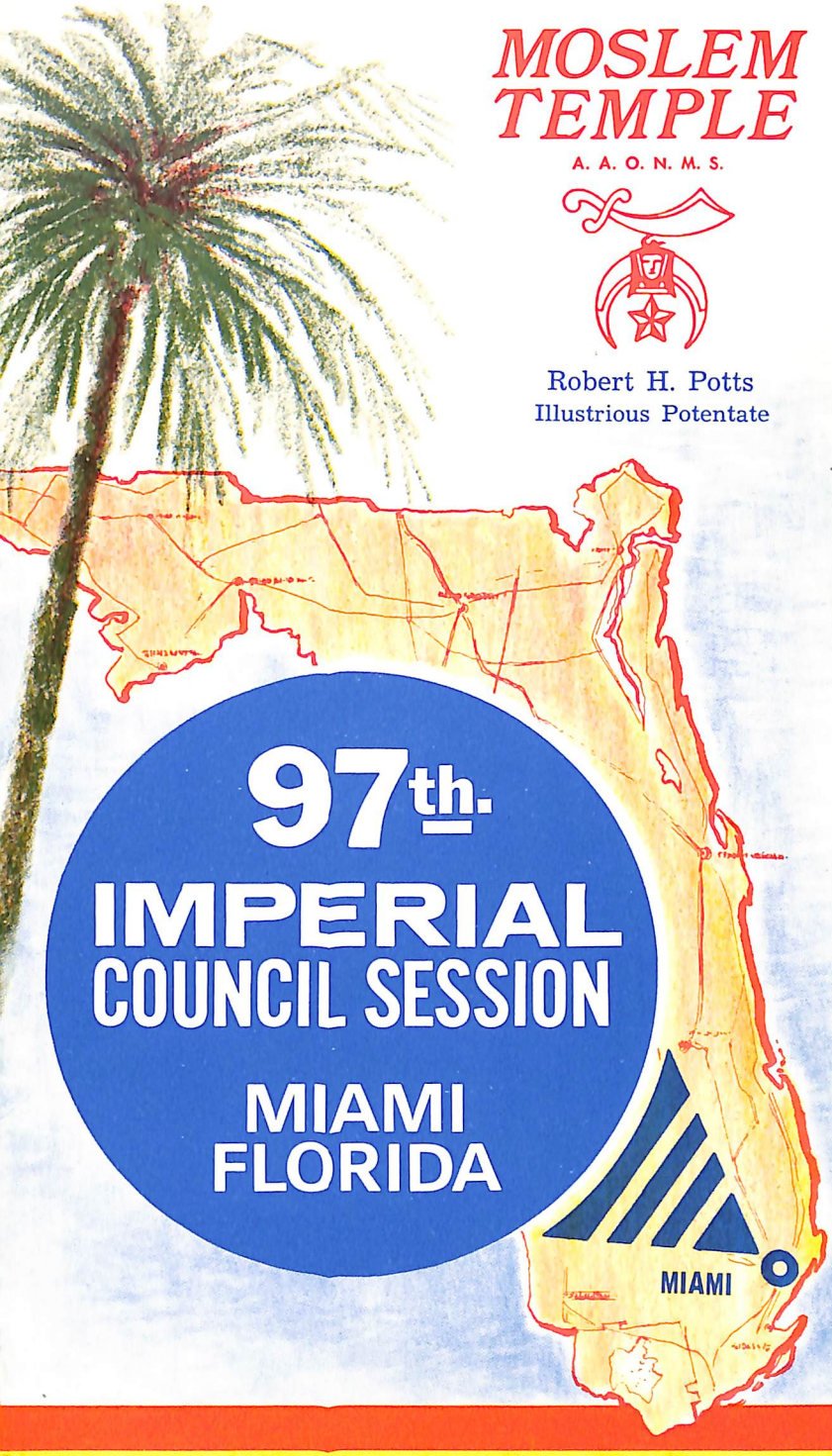
Robert H. Potts
Illustrious Potentate



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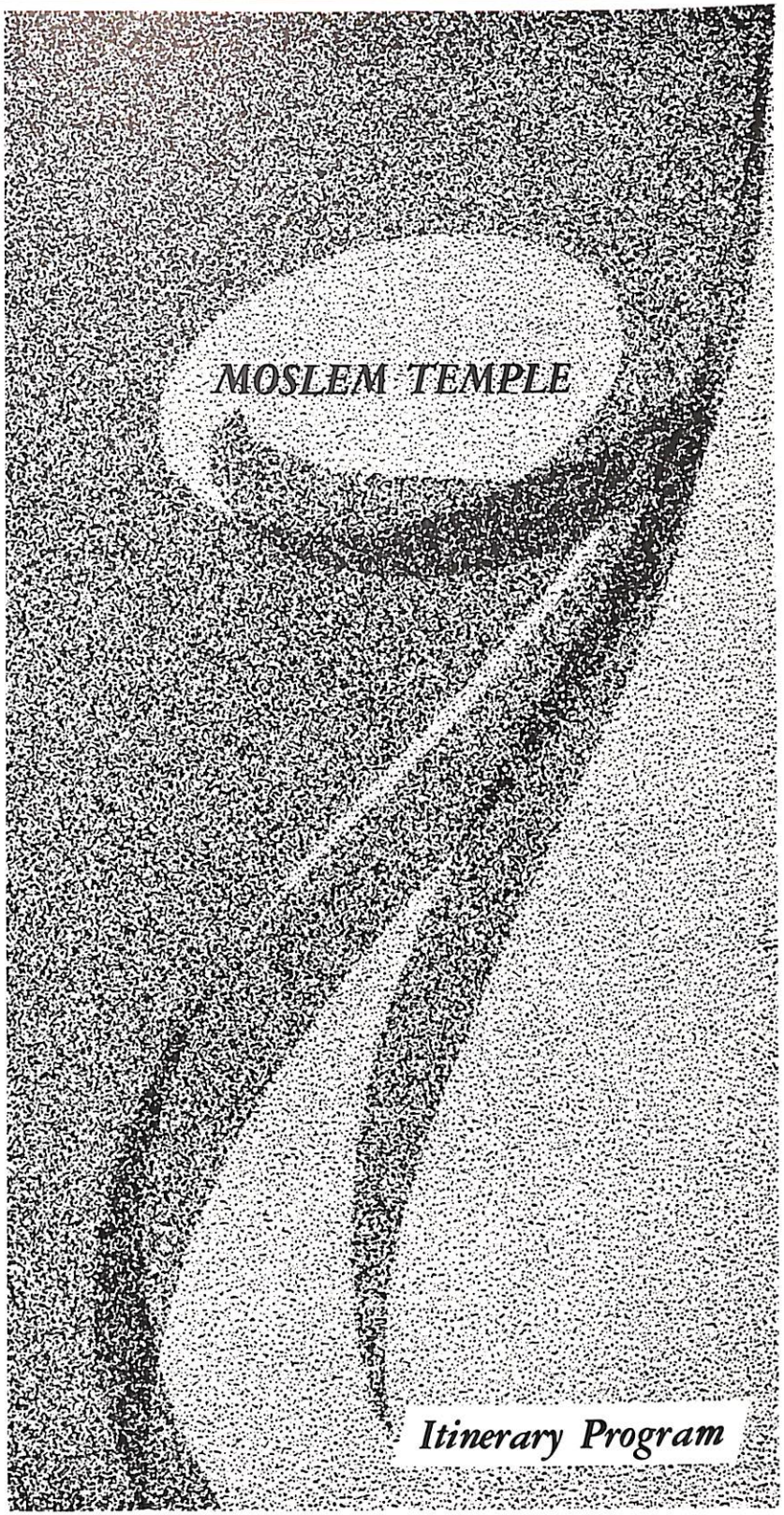
MIAMI FLORIDA

June 28 thru. July 3 - 1971


MOSLEM TEMPLE
Itinerary Program

Moslem Temple Pilgrimages Since 1914

1914	*RUSSELL G. PIERCE	Atlanta, Georgia
1915	*SID W. MILLARD	Seattle, Washington
1916	*ARTHUR FISHER	Buffalo, New York
1917	*WILLIAM B. WOOD	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1918	*JAMES A. BALLARD	Atlantic City, N. J.
1919	*MARK A. GARDNER	Indianapolis, Indiana
1920	*WILLIAM J. MURRAY	Portland, Oregon
1921	*A. E. D. ALLAN	Des Moines, Iowa
1922	*JAMES H. GARLICK	San Francisco, California
1923	*FRANK T. LODGE	Washington, D. C.
1924x	*CLAUDE W. MOORE	Kansas City, Missouri
1925	*CLYDE I. WEBSTER, P.I.P.	Los Angeles, California
1926x	*ALBERT E. HAMILTON	Philadelphia, Pa.
1927	*WILLIAM CURTISS	Atlantic City, N. J.
1928	*TUNIS E. STINSON	Miami, Florida
1929	*ERNEST O. KNIGHT	Los Angeles, Calif.
1930	*CHARLES E. SWALES	Toronto, Canada
1931	*JAMES DICKSON, JR.	Cleveland, Ohio
1932x	*GUY W. MOORE	San Francisco, Calif.
1933x	*RICHARD READING	Atlantic City, N. J.
1934	*ARTHUR E. GORDON	Minneapolis, Minn.
1935	*LYLE C. LING	Washington, D. C.
1936	*DeWITT H. MERRIAM	Seattle, Washington
1937	*RICHARD E. MOORE	Detroit, Michigan
1938	*FRANK H. TOUT	Los Angeles, Calif.
1939	SIDNEY M. HARVEY	Baltimore, Maryland
1940	THOMAS D. VAN DINE	Memphis, Tennessee
1941	*EDWARD J. SAVAGE	Indianapolis, Indiana
1942x	*WILLIAM E. FRACKELTON	Chicago, Illinois
1943x	*WILLIAM CARLSON	Chicago, Illinois
1944x	*MILTON C. SMITH	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
1945x	*ROBERT V. JOHNSTON	Chicago, Illinois
1946x	C. DALE CURTISS	San Francisco, Calif.
1947	T. MEL RINEHART	Atlantic City, N. J.
1948	*HARRY A. McDONALD	Atlantic City, N. J.
1949	*VAUGHAN REID	Chicago, Illinois
1950	*EUGENE D. WILLIAMSON	Los Angeles, Calif.
1951	*THOMAS D. LEADBETTER	New York, New York
1952	*GEORGE M. INGRAM	Miami, Florida
1953	*WALTER W. FULLER	New York, New York
1954	*CHARLES E. MERRILL	Atlantic City, N. J.
1955	MARVIN G. LANE	Chicago, Illinois
1956	*JOSEPH C. DAVIDSON	Detroit, Michigan
1957	CHARLES L. WILSON	Minneapolis, Minnesota
1958	CARL L. JOHNSON	Chicago, Illinois
1959	HERBERT E. PAYNE, JR.	Atlantic City, N. J.
1960	*HARVEY E. MACK	Denver, Colorado
1961	FRANK A. BOSTROM	Miami, Florida
1962	*NORMAN A. SMITH	Toronto, Ont., Canada
1963	WILLIAM H. POLKINGHORN	Chicago, Illinois
1964	ALEX ACEY	New York, N. Y.
1965	R. HAROLD LING	Washington, D. C.
1966	*F. RAYMOND DASHER	San Francisco, Calif.
1967	FRED R. MORRISON	Washington, D. C.
1968	MICHAEL A. GENTILE, SR.	Chicago, Illinois
1969	J. MURRAY BROWN	Seattle, Washington
1970	GEORGE H. BOBBISH	Indianapolis

(Note: The stars indicate deceased past potentates, and the x's indicate the units were not taken to the convention because of depression, war, or other causes.)

Potentate's Message

ROBERT H. POTTS
Illustrious Potentate

Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Welcome to Miami!

The sultry breezes and warm sunshine of this famed resort of the Southland presents a welcome to each of us as we prepare for fun and frolic and for the business of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of The Mystic Shrine!

This, the 97th Imperial Council Session, will receive the attention of more than 700 official representatives of the Temples of Shrinedom throughout North America.

Our public appearances will provide the kind of exposure that we, as Shriners, can be justly proud of Enjoy yourselves but keep Moslem and Shrinedom in your minds and hearts!

Bette and I are pleased to be able to share this week with you, and, on behalf of the Divan and their ladies, we welcome you and sincerely applaud your participation.

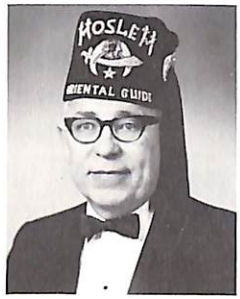
MOSLEM'S OFFICIAL DIVAN - 1971

Robert H. Potts
Illustrious Potentate

William S. Spence
Chief Rabban

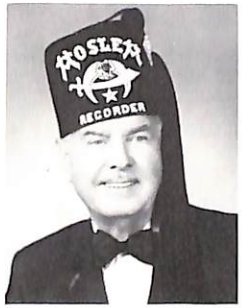
Gerald W. Groat, Jr.
Assistant Rabban

Wm. Vincent Taylor, M.D.
High Priest & Prophet



Andrew Robertson
Oriental Guide

Michael A. Gentile, Sr., P.P.
Treasurer



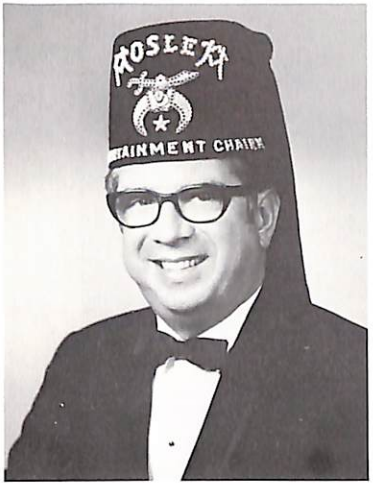
Herbert E. Payne, P.P.
Recorder

Moslem's Imperial Divan Member

FRED R. MORRISON, SR.
Imperial Marshall

Imperial Divan Officers for 1970-71

AUBREY G. GRAHAM . . . . . *Imperial Potentate*
C. VICTOR THORNTON . *Deputy Imperial Potentate*
HENRY B. STRUBY . . . . . *Imperial Chief Rabban*
JACOB A. WINGERTER . . *Imperial Assistant Rabban*
JACK M. STREIGHT . *Imperial High Priest & Prophet*
THOMAS W. MELHAM . . . . . *Imperial Oriental Guide*
GEORGE M. SAUNDERS . . . . . *Imperial Treasurer*
W. W. BENNETT . . . . . *Imperial Recorder*
PETER VAL PREDA *Imperial First Ceremonial Master*
HARVEY W. SMITH
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master
FRED R. MORRISON, SR. . . . . *Imperial Marshall*
WARREN F. WECK, JR. *Imperial Captain of the Guard*
CHARLES J. CLAYPOOL . . . . . *Imperial Outer Guard*
GEORGE W. HARRISON . . . . . *Imperial Chaplain*



Entertainment Chairman's Message

RICHARD KIEHLE
Entertainment Chairman

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies:

Welcome to the Land of Sunshine – Our Potentate, Robert H. Potts, has stated that this convention must be one of the finest ever held by Moslem Temple. The committees have worked hard and we know it will live up to your expectations.

We have planned a week of fun and enjoyment for all those attending this great convention, and are at your service.

This program is your guide for the week and we hope you enjoy it. So have fun.

Richard Kiehle

Convention Chairman's Message

FRED R. MORRISON, JR.
Convention Chairman

The "Gateway to the Americas," Miami Beach and the Americana and Balmoral Hotels extend to Moslem's Nobles and Ladies an invitation to attend the 97th Imperial Council Session.

Our Convention Committee has made every effort to see to your comfort and pleasure. We are sure that you will find the accommodations and entertainment program one that you will never forget.

Inside this program booklet you will find a complete itinerary of the activities designed for your enjoyment. Keep this booklet with you to refer to for time and place of planned activities.

You will find that the Hotels make every effort to see to your needs. Visit the Hotel Convention Center for additional information on sightseeing trips, fishing or whatever your personel desires might be.

May I say "Thank You" to all the committees who have worked so hard in putting this great package together.

We hope you will enjoy your stay in Miami Beach.

Fred R. Morrison Jr.
Convention Chairman

MOSLEM'S UNIFORMED UNITS

Bill Semanson
Director
Americans

Richard Miller
Director
Directors Staff

Ralph Posnik
Director
Arabian Horse Troop

William E. Crump
Director
Chanters

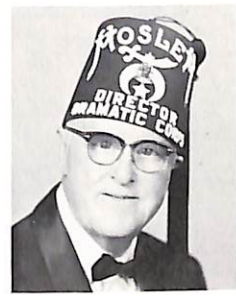
Lynn Meserole
Director
Drum & Bugle Corps

Al Helton
Director
Keystone Kops

Charles Slusher
Director
Combo

Lester A. Stein
Captain General
Arab Patrol

James Farley
Director
Cycle Patrol

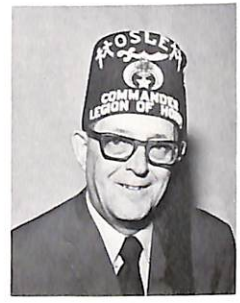


Humphreys Springstun
Director
Dramatic Corps

Mac E. Carr
Director
Brass Band

John Mills
Director
Clowns

Robert Thomson
Director
Highlanders



Fred Gavin
Commander
Legion of Honor

MOSLEM'S UNIFORMED UNITS

John Marxson
Director
Lancers

J. Kenner Bell, M.D.
Director
Medical Corps

Harry Postoian
Director
Motor Corps

William Reibitz
Director
Oriental Band

Frank Helson
Director
Past Masters

Henry J. Donovan
Director
Provost

Cliff Mogk
Director
Reception Committee

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

L. Verne Ansel
Housing Chairman

Carl Pfaffenberg
Banquet Chairman

Robert Kellstrom
Public Relations

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Transportation

O.J. Steinhardt
Transportation

William Hufnagel
Transportation

John G. Cairns
Baggage Chairman

T.W. 'Bob' Clark
Baggage Chairman

Dale Tiderington
Photographer

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Miami Beach, Florida

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1971

Advance baggage consisting of only one suitcase per person (no trunks) properly tagged, is to be taken to Moslem Temple by 8:00 P.M. Your baggage will be delivered to your room in Miami Beach, Florida.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1971

Departures by air from Detroit Metro Airport, in accordance with the instructions enclosed in your convention documents.

Upon arrival in Miami Beach board special buses marked "Moslem" immediately for transfer to the Hotels.

Those providing own transportation check in Monday upon arrival at the Hotels.

EVENING – CALYPSO JAMBOREE

Upper Deck – Americana Hotel
6:30 P.M. Cocktails 7:30 Buffet Dinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 1971

Special sit-down breakfast for all marching units will be served at 6:30 A.M. to 7:30 A.M. in the Grand Ballroom Americana Hotel. Admission by special ticket in your coupon book.

DAY PARADE

All uniformed units will participate in the Imperial Council Parade. Special buses may be boarded immediately after breakfast by marching units only.

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AFTER-PARADE LUNCHEON (12:00 Noon)

The Potentate will entertain all Nobles of Moslem, in the Grand Ballroom of the Americana Hotel, serving a sit-down luncheon and refreshments. Admission by ticket furnished in coupon book.

LADIES LUNCHEON (12:00 Noon)

Moslem's First Lady, Mrs. Bette Potts, invites all ladies of Moslem Temple to attend this outstanding, once in a lifetime luncheon in the Bal Masque Room of the Americana Hotel.

A superb luncheon will be served and you will witness the latest fashions by models from Neiman-Marcus.

The ladies will then be presented with their gift souvenir of the convention.

Admission by ticket only, please. Note: Extra tickets may be purchased at Moslem Temple Headquarters.

Tuesday Evening is Open

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 1971

OPEN DAY AND EVENING

Enjoy the facilities of the Hotels or check in the lobby for making plans for the day or evening.

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THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1971

OPEN DAY – EVENING PARADE

Transportation will be provided for Unit Men to the parade area. Check with your Unit Head for time and place. All units must be in proper dress and on time. The line of march will follow the same route as the Day Parade.

EVENING PARADE AFTER-GLOW

The Potentate Robert H. Potts will entertain all Nobles and their Ladies at an informal sit-down dinner, with refreshments, immediately after the Evening Parade, in the Grand Ballroom of the Americana Hotel. Admission will be by ticket furnished in your coupon book.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1971

OPEN DAY

(EVENING)
POTENTATES FORMAL DINNER DANCE

Grand Ballroom – Americana Hotel
Cocktails 7:00 P.M. – Dinner 8:00 P.M.
Dress – White coat, black tie . . . wear your fez
DANCING AND ENTERTAINMENT

Table reservations and extra tickets are available at Moslem Temple Control Center, Yucatan Room, Americana Hotel. Reserve your table early, not later than 3:00 P.M. Thursday, July 1, 1971.

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SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1971

All advance baggage (for Detroit) must be in room provided by 9:00 A.M.

You must check out of hotel, using coupon provided. You must also pay for any charges you may have incurred during your stay. **MOSLEM TEMPLE WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR THESE CHARGES.**

Busses will be provided to transfer you and your luggage to the Miami Airport. It is important that you refer to your departure schedule and bulletins posted in the control center for up to the minute time schedules.

Note: For those taking the Moslem Post-Convention Cruise . . . please contact Noble O.K. Redewald in the Control Center Americana Hotel for all details and instructions.

REVIEW YOUR DEPARTURE SCHEDULE AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

Special Baggage Instruction (Detroit)

Pick up your baggage in Detroit at the Shrine Club after 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 6, 1971.

WATCH YOUR DAILY BULLETIN FOR INFORMATION

SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR THE LADIES

"What shall I bring to wear?"

In answer, we suggest the keynote is comfort. Daytime favorites are shorts-and-shirts, shifts, and beach ensembles. Guests are asked to wear covering to and from the beach or pool, such as cabana jacket or shortie beach coat. Guests are not permitted in the Main Lobby in swim attire.

Monday – Calypso Jamboree – Informal outdoor party – Casual colorful cloths – Jumpsuits – Pantsuits – Shorts or shifts.

Tuesday – Ladies Luncheon – Dressy cottons predominating in cool pastels and floral prints. No hats required. Individualism . . .

Thursday – Evening Parade Afterglow – Informal inside party – Be comfortable – Relax – The atmosphere is too leisurely for a lot of rigid rules.

Friday – Potentates Dinner Dance – Formal Dress

Shopping – Bal Harbour Mall

A beautiful shopping mall located directly across from the Hotel. There are all kinds of shops from a Toy Center to the New Neiman Marcus Store.

Beauty Shops

Lily Dache House of Beauty 865-3711
Bal Harbour Fla. 33154
Neiman Marcus Salon 865-6161
Bal Harbour Fla.
Leurs & August – Americana Hotel (Prices start $5.00)
Andre Beaut
9520 Harding – 866-9301, Miami Beach, Fla.
(1½ blks from Hotel)
Surfside Beauty Salon (Prices start $4.50)
9521 Harding – UN 6-5267 (1½ blks from Hotel)

Mrs. Robert H. (Bette) Potts – *Honorary Chairlady*
Mrs. Royden E. (Dorothy) Jones – *General Chairlady*
Mrs. Donald J. (Marian) Coller – *General Chairlady*

SPECIAL INFORMATION

MOSLEM CONVENTION CONTROL CENTER

Yucatan Room – Americana Hotel
Monday – Friday – 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

HOUSING OFFICE

TRANSPORTATION OFFICE

PROVOST OFFICE

MEDICAL OFFICE

TICKET OFFICE AND GIFT DISTRIBUTION

PUBLICITY OFFICE

BAGGAGE (ADVANCE) – Floridian Room

Have all advance baggage in this room by 9:00 A.M. Saturday July 3, 1971.

STORAGE OF UNIFORMS AND INSTRUMENTS – Westward III and IV (Racks are set up to dry clothing after parade – Check with your Director)

SOUVENIR FOR UNIT MEN – Control Center – Yucatan Room (Pick up after Noon Tuesday June 29, 1971. You must have coupon).

TRANSPORTATION REBATE – Control Center – Yucatan Room.

DEPOSIT REBATE – CONTROL CENTER – Yucatan Room

TABLE RESERVATIONS – Control Center – Yucatan Room

COUPON INCLUDES TIPS

All coupons include tips for services. All additional service you may order are not covered in the above.

BAGGAGE ON AIRPLANES

Limited to 40 pounds per person.

ROOM SERVICES

Call numbers as listed in your room

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

See Cashiers Desk for all information.

RESTAURANTS IN HOTEL

Dominion Coffee House – popular priced meals

Bal Masque Supper Club – Elegant dining – Entertainment

Gaucho Steak House – Distinctive dining

CABANA'S RENTAL

See Hotel Cabana Manager

POTENTATES AIDES

Royden Jones – Cheif Aide

E.W. "Bud" Davis
James Dick
Pat Duthie
Ernest Fischer
Jack Flannery
Dale Hansen
Lee Harrawood
Joseph Johnson
Sam Levine
Wallace Long
William Love
Frank Macaulay
J.C. McKinney
Peter Mitoff
Peter Vail
Richard W. White

CHAPLAIN

The Rev. Horace L. Thomas D.D.

MARVIN G. LANE P.P.
Imperial Parade Marshall

Moslem Temple
Imperial Council Representatives

THOMAS D. VAN DINE, P.P. ..... *(Emeritus)*
ROBERT H. POTTS ..... *Illustrious Potentate*
WILLIAM H. SPENCE ..... *Chief Rabban*
GEORGE H. BOBBISH ..... *Past Potentate*
MARVIN G. LANE ..... *Past Potentate*

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